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In re application of:

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Molecules Associated with Soybean  
Cyst Nematode Resistance

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**Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response be extended by two (2) months from September 8, 2004 to November 8, 2004, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be \$430 for a two (2) month extension for a large entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, other than those provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Authorization to charge the \$430 extension of time fee is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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